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SUBJECT: GUARDIAN REPORT ON PROPOSED EVACUATION OF  
TEL ZAATAR

1. GUARDIAN OF AUGUST 9 CARRIES STORY FROM ITS CORRESPONDENT IN BEIRUT, CHARLES GLASS, REPORTING THAT FATAH HAS AGREED TO THE SURRENDER AND TOTAL EVACUATION OF TEL ZAATAR ON CONDITION PALESTINIANS LEAVE WITH THEIR ARMS. STORY SAYS ABU HASSAN, FATAH CHIEF OF SECURITY, PLANS MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO LEADING CHRISTIAN PARTIES IN EAST BEIRUT AUGUST 9 TO DISCUSS EVACUATION. IN RETURN FATAH ASKING FOR SAFE PASSAGE. AGENDA FOR MEETING WAS SET IN TALKS AUGUST 7 BETWEEN GEMAYEL AND SAEB SALAM. STORY SAYS FATAH EXPECTED TO DEMAND IRON-CLAD GUARANTEES SINCE IT IS AFRAID OF REPETITION OF MASSACRE LIKE THAT BY CHRISTIANS IN QARANTINA LAST JANUARY. STORY ALSO DESCRIBES CHRISTIAN LOOTING OF NABAA.

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2. NO OTHER LONDON PAPERS CARRY STORY ON EVACUATION OF

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